



## Personal information

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**LENGAGNE, Sébastien**

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French

May 2d 1983

civil partnership (2009), one daughter (2012), one son (2017)  
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## Work experience

sept 2013 - now

Associate professor in the MACCS team (Modeling, Autonomy and Control in Complex Systems), research team of Institut Pascal (UMR6602 CNRS / UBP / IFMA) and in Polytech Clermont, Departement of physics and department of Electrical Engineering. Aubière, FRANCE

sept.2012 - aug 2013

Post-doctoral position in the EXPLORE team of the LIRMM, working within the R.HEX project located at the IUT of Beziers on *the conception and realization of the control of hexapod robots*, Beziers, FRANCE

nov.2011 - july 2012

Post-doctoral position in the Humanoids and Intelligence Systems Lab of the Institute for Anthropmatics in the Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT) on *the transposition to human motions to the ARMAR-IV Humanoid robot*, Karlsruhe, GERMANY

nov.2009 - oct.2011

Post-doctoral position at the CNRS-AIST JRL(Joint Robotics Laboratory), UMI3218/CRT on the *“Generation of optimal dynamic multi-contact motion for humanoid robots and human avatars”*, Tsukuba, JAPAN

oct.2006 - oct.2009

Ph-D Candidate in robotics in the LIRMM (Montpellier Laboratory of Informatics, Robotics, and Micro-electronics) on the *“Planning and replanning of safe motions for humanoid robots”*, Montpellier, FRANCE

may - sept. 2006

Training session for M2 degree in the CNRS-AIST JRL(Joint Robotics Laboratory), UMI3218/CRT about *“the optimization of multi-contact motions for the HRP-2 Robot”*, Tsukuba, JAPAN

april - june 2003

Training session for DUT (University Degree of Technology equivalent to HND) in the IEMN( Institute of Electronics, Microelectronics and Nanotechnology ) on the production of a 7.6Ghz clock, Lille FRANCE

## Education

2006 - 2009

Ph-D in robotics in the LIRMM (Montpellier Laboratory of Informatics, Robotics, and Micro-electronics) on the *“Planning and replanning of safe motions for humanoid robots”*

2006

M2 Recherche : Automatique et Systèmes de Production, parcours robotique à l'École centrale de Nantes. Study of Automatics, Optimization, Robotics, and Computer Science

2005	M1 :Automatique et Systèmes Électriques à l'Université Lille 1. Study of Automatics, Computer Science and Electrical Systems
2004	Licence Ingénierie Electrique à l'Université Lille 1 - equivalent to Bachelor Degree. Study of Automatics, Computer Science and Electrical Systems
2003	DUT GEII (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie Génie Électrique et Informatique Industrielle - equivalent to HND ) option électronique à l'Université Lille 1. Study of Automatics, Electronics, Computer Science and Electrical Systems
2001	Baccalauréat Sciences et Techniques Industrielle, génie électronique.

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)  
Other language(s)

*Self-assessment  
European level<sup>(\*)</sup>*

**English**  
**Spanish**  
**Japanese**

## French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	C1	B2	C1	C1
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
A2	A1	A2	A1	A1

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

## Personal skills

programming  
scientific

C/ C++, Matlab, Scilab, Windows and Linux, ROS, LaTeX  
humanoid robots (modeling, control and experiment), optimization, interval analysis

## Teaching lectures

2022- now	Mobile Robots : Modeling, localization, mapping, control, ...(equivalent to M2 students)
2020- now	Humanoid Robots : Introduction to humanoid robots: modeling, walking, balance, ... (M2 students)
2020- now	Robotics : Modeling, planning and control of serial manipulator robots. (equivalent to B3 students)
2018- now	Robot programming : initiation to ROS (equivalent to B3 and M1 students)
2017- now	programming : C++, cmake. (equivalent to M1 students)
2014- now	automatics : modeling, identification and control of linear SISO systems in continuous and discrete space. (equivalent to B3 and M1 students)
2014- now	Project : management of second and third year students on school and industrial projects. Some examples can be found here
online	I broadcast most of my lectures here (in french).

## Teaching responsibilities

2021-now	Vice head of the Electrical Engineering Department of Polytech Clermont
2021-now	head of the <i>Power conversion and Robotics</i> option in the Electrical Engineering Department of Polytech Clermont
2021-now	the international relationship with North Europe for the Polytech Clermont School
2019-now	international relationships and abroad internship of the fourth year students of the Electrical Engineering Department of Polytech Clermont
2015-2019	fourth year students of the Electrical Engineering Department of Polytech Clermont

## Research interests

My research interests focus on the generation of generic and safe motions for complex systems such as humanoid robots, human avatars, hexapod robots,...

## Selected Publications

- 2020 **S. Lengagne**, R. Kalawoun, F. Bouchon, Y. Mezouar *Reducing pessimism in Interval Analysis using Bsplines Properties: Application to Robotics*. Reliable Computing Volume 27 pp. 63-87, July 2020
- 2020 M. Mounsif, **S. Lengagne**, B. Thuilot, L. Adouane *BAM ! Base Abstracted Modeling with Universal Notice Network:Fast Skill Transfer Between Mobile Manipulators*. 7th 2020 International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies
- 2013 **S. Lengagne**, J.Vaillant, A. Kheddar, E. Yoshida, "Generation of Whole-body Optimal Dynamic Multi-Contact Motions": International Journal of Robotics Research ,vol. 32 no. 9-10 1104-1119
- 2011 **S. Lengagne**, N. Ramdani, P. Fraisse, "Planning and Fast Re-Planning Safe Motions for Humanoid Robots": IEEE Transactions on robotics vol. 27 pages 1095-1106
- 2009 **S. Lengagne**, N. Ramdani, P. Fraisse, " Planning and Fast Re-Planning of Safe Motions for Humanoid Robots : Application to a Kicking Motion": IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), Oct. 11-15, 2009, St Louis, MO, USA. **Finalist of RoboCup Best Paper Award.**

The list of all my publications is available here.

## Ph-D supervising

- 2020-now Samuel Beussant *Skill transfert using abstract state in Reinforcement Learning*
- 2019-now Mélodie Hani Daniel *Multimodal control for humand-humanoid robot interaction*
- 2017-2020 Mehdi Mounsif *Exploration of Teacher-Centered and Task-Centered paradigms for efficient transfer of skills between morphologically distinct robots*
- 2015-2019 Rawan Kalawoun *Motion planning of multiple robotic system for air-plane stripping*

## Press release

- 2012 BBC: "Man and robot linked by brain scanner"
- 2012 New scientist: "Robot avatar body controlled by thought alone"
- 2011 **Reuters**: "Humanoid Robots find hurdles can help"
- 2010 New scientist: "Robots learn to walk like a senior citizen"

## Personal interests

- Table Tennis president (2002 to 2005), internet manager (2007 to 2009 and 2019 to now).
- DIY masonry work, interior design , 3D printing (some of my creations
- Nature gardening, walking, fishing
- Leisure cinema (comedy, science-fiction), comics, video games